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Biennial Report Highlights Achievements of District Attorney Jackie Lacey

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey announced today the release of the "Report to the People" that features the office's top achievements in 2013 and 2014.

The biennial report provides an opportunity for the public to learn more about the efforts of the District Attorney's Office to prosecute criminals, seek justice for victims and also work with the community to prevent crime.

The 30-page report shows how District Attorney Lacey has been able to turn ambitious goals into accomplishments during the first two years of her term. Among them are creating a rollout program for environmental crimes and industrial accidents, forging partnerships with service organizations to protect seniors from financial scams and working with financial institutions to better investigate cybercrimes.

District Attorney Lacey also has placed a priority on combating human trafficking and spearheading the creation of a comprehensive diversion plan for mentally ill inmates who are charged with nonviolent crimes.

Prosecutors garnered convictions in several high-profile cases including the Bell municipal corruption scandal, the brutal attack of San Francisco Giants fan Bryan Stow and a decades-old murder by Rockefeller impostor Christian Gerhartsreiter.

The report highlights the office's community outreach that includes Project LEAD, a 20-week, law-related education program for fifth-graders and boosting communications by establishing a Twitter feed and producing Spanish-language news releases. Consumer tips also are available in the report.

The report is required by Los Angeles County Ordinance No. 4099, Section 770, and printed on environment-friendly paperstock.

To view the report click: http://1.usa.gov/1Ho34ul.

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About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the <u>Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office</u> prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.